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AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION

Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States Examination Phase.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1:

cancel lines 1-2 and substitute the following

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--SPECIFICATION

TITLE

"DATA STORAGE DEVICE"

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention-- therefor;

in lines 3-4, cancel "a device according to the preamble of patent claim 1, i.e.";

above line 7, insert

Description of the Related Art--;